

BAR HILL NEWS

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Dear Reader

I am writing to say the Parish Council appreciates how distressing the flooding has been in the homes of residents.

We understand it was caused by extreme weather conditions, which caused flooding on the A14 and A428, great volumes of water from the fields, the drains overflowing and the water level being so high.

The Parish Council, as residents too, would like to investigate with the agencies who provide the services what, if anything, can be done to alleviate this, and how best to plan for the future.

We will set a date for a village meeting in the near future and request that Environment Agency, Anglian Water, Cambs CC and South Cambs DC come along to answer questions and give advice.

A date for the meeting will be given in a future edition of the Bar Hill News.

Bar Hill Parish Council

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KNIT & NATTER OUTING

Friday 5th September leaving the Health Centre car park at 9am to **Aldeburgh** with a brief stop at **Snape Maltings**.
£10 each for the coach.
Provide your own food.
If you or someone you know is interested, please contact **Sue Kenchington** on **01954 780260**

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL - AGM Thursday 25th September from 7.30pm

All welcome

The Bar Hill Village Hall Management Committee would like to invite you to its Annual General Meeting, where we will be nominating a new Chair Person and Secretary. For enquiries regarding these positions, please contact the Village Hall on **01954 782414** or email: barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. Refreshments will be provided

- MACMILLAN -

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

It's Macmillan's biggest fundraising event. People across the UK are holding coffee mornings in September, so that donations can be made to Macmillan.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning started 22 years ago, when 2,600 supporters raised £208,000. And just look how far it's come - in 2013, 154,000 people signed up raising a record £20,532,000!

But it isn't over. Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face. No matter how simple or fancy the coffee morning, you'll be raising money to make sure everyone has a Macmillan Team in their corner; from diagnosis, through treatment, and afterwards. That way, no one will have to face cancer alone.

In **Bar Hill**, the regular **Knit & Natter** meeting on **Thursday 25 September** will be supporting the Macmillan fund raising campaign by selling **tea, coffee and cakes** to eat and to purchase and take away. They would love to see lots of people join in so come along, make a donation, enjoy a cuppa, slice of cake and a chat, between **1.30-3.00pm** at the **Octagon**.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Tuesday 16th September at 3pm

Come and celebrate Harvest at a special Songs of Praise in the Octagon. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is very warmly invited.

SWAVESEY RADSOC PRESENTS

"SEASON'S GREETINGS"

by Alan Ayckbourn

at the Swavesey Venue,
Swavesey Village College

Thursday 16 October - Saturday 18 October 2014

Outside the snow is falling but indoors chestnuts are roasting on an open fire... such extremes of temperature are also the measure of relationships within Neville and Belinda's Christmas house party. Welcome to the Yuletide from hell!

Come and join in the festive fun starting each evening at **7.30pm**.

Adults £8.00; Concessions £6.50

Tickets available from www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk or phone **07504 552870**

A booking fee of £1 per total transaction is added to online bookings.

Season's Greetings is presented by special arrangement with **SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD**

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Wednesday 29th October from 10.00am-1.00pm

Cambridge Central Library third floor
Conference and Exhibition Space.

More details next month.

deadline for next issue: 15th September to bhnetor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

Tel: 01954 780442

www.mhmaple.co.uk

Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	7.00am*–6.00pm
Thursday, Friday	8.30am – 6.00pm
(* appointments available from 7.30am)	
Midwife	Thursday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Physiotherapist	Tuesday 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Podiatrist	Mon, Wed, Fri 8.45am – 12 noon
	Wed & Fri 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues of month 9.00am – 12.30pm
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Phone lines open from
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Village College 230366 •

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities
at 10.30am at Bar Hill Library, on the second and fourth Saturdays in September.

We welcome small children and their parents or carers into the Library to share in Storytime. Open to children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult, it offers half an hour or so of book-based enjoyment twice every month. Every time there is a theme – we have featured sport and boats recently, both appropriate to events and to summer holidays. The children have enjoyed such things as making prints of their hands and colouring their own boat pictures.

This free event opens up the treasure that books present and reveals to young children what is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along and join us.

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Tesco Bar Hill has a Community Room, situated next to Harris and Hoole coffee shop, available for use by local groups, organisations or charities. If you are looking for a venue, the room is free to use on a regular or occasional basis.

The room is air conditioned, has four computers (Microsoft Word, internet access), folding desks, 20 chairs, beanbags, mats and stools. We can supply free tea, coffee and squash.

For more information, do get in touch by e-mail: barhillcommunityspace@gmail.com.

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– THE WILDLIFE TRUST – “OVERLOOKED WILDLIFE”

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to present an illustrated talk ‘Overlooked Wildlife’ on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

The speaker will be Brian Eversham, Chief Executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire since 2009. Brian is also author of the Atlas of Dragonflies of Britain and Ireland and Editor of the Ordnance Survey Nature Atlas.

The talk will concentrate on insects, fungi, plant galls and lichens, illustrating how a nature reserve or wildlife-friendly garden can support several thousand species.

Everyone is welcome.

Suggested donation: £2 members; £2.50 non-members. Contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information. Registered Charity No: 1000412

HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER

Despite being one week short, July was a busy month. After the Fete we held a Marie Curie cream tea afternoon which was busy, enjoyable and raised £408 for the charity. We had a raffle, guess the weight of a cake, number of teas drunk in England, and name a beautifully dressed doll which had been donated, with our grateful thanks.

Our speaker for July was Arthur Brooks who told us about the new Visitors Centre at Madingley American Cemetery. It has the latest audio/visual facilities and means they can put much more detail about the people who are commemorated there. He is hoping many more people will visit to experience the new centre.

Fiona, the Practice Manager at the Health Centre, came and spoke to us answering questions and putting members' minds at ease and helping with their problems where possible.

Looking forward, we have a coach booked for our Christmas Shopping trip on 22nd October to Downtown/Boundary Mill. Anyone interested in joining us, please apply (subject to availability).

Age UK Befriending Scheme call 0800 169 29 39 or Silverline 0800 470 80 90. Age UK Befriending Scheme call 0800 169 29 39 or Silverline 0800 470 80 90.

Helen Collins

01954 782203

STAGE STARZ DRAMA CLUB

Stage Starz is a Drama Club for kids in Bar Hill, where everyone is welcome and made to feel like a star.

Our mission is to:

- help kids develop their confidence;
- make new friends;
- learn new drama skills;
- work with kids who want to become professional actors/actresses, and educate them on what they need to do to succeed;
- put on performances for students to participate in;
- make drama an affordable option for all.

At Stage Starz we want our students to enjoy what they're doing. We don't believe in charging extortionate amounts of money – we want drama to be available to all kids.

For more information please visit our website:

<http://stagestarz.wix.com/stage-starz>, or e-mail: stagestarz@hotmail.com.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Hope everyone has had a good Summer?

Our Members had a good day at the Fete raising about £260.

Preparations are going ahead for our Poppy Appeal. We will be collecting outside Tesco, as usual.

We are looking for new members. It is not necessary to have been a member of the Armed Forces but just be sympathetic to our ethics. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month – except December – at 8pm in the Meetings Room at the Octagon.

Mary Shubotham, T: 01954 781553.

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Dear Editor

Farewell from Mrs Whyte

It is with much sadness that I am leaving Bar Hill Primary School after 18 years as Headteacher.

As many of you will remember, it is my second time round at Bar Hill School as I first started as a newly qualified Teacher in 1974 under the leadership of Mr Bill Norton. Never did I dream that I would return one day as the Headteacher!

It says a great deal about this thriving community that there have been only three Headteachers since the school first opened in 1968. I have always felt so welcomed and cared for by the community, and have loved my relationship with you all.

My last few weeks at school were filled with happiness and sadness. My staff have been truly amazing and I loved my end of term concerts, sports day, street party and my many leaving dos. The Street Party was a particularly joyous occasion as I wanted everyone to be happy and have fun and that was certainly the case!

Our children will continue to be a source of pride to the community and I hope that they will never lose the values I have tried to instil in them over the years. They are all very special in their own right.

I was very touched at being told by a parent that one of the children chalked on the spine path how much I was loved and would be missed (parish councillors, please forgive this!).

I have been immensely privileged to have led the school in this community and been accepted as a member of the community. I wish you all every happiness and success in the future.

Warmest regards,

Lin Whyte

BAR HILL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

We are delighted to report that the Car Scheme is now fully operational and the volunteer drivers have so far made six journeys, mostly to local hospitals, helping Bar Hill residents who had no other means of getting to their appointments.

If you are unable to drive and would struggle to get to a medical appointment using public transport, please contact the coordinator who will ask one of the volunteer drivers to collect you and take you home after your appointment. Our drivers are fully insured and police checked, and it will only cost you 30p per mile with a minimum charge of £3.00 per journey.

As the demand is growing, we are seeking to recruit additional volunteer drivers. If you are able occasionally to take someone to the doctors surgery or local hospital and can spare an hour or two now and then, we would love to hear from you.

If you wish to book a journey, please contact the Car Scheme Coordinator on 07542 194033.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer, please contact: Jane Johannessen, Community Development Officer, Care Network Cambridgeshire. T: 01954 211919; E: jane.j@care-network.org.uk.

Dear Editor

It has been noted recently that a number of cars belonging to people attending village events, especially in the evenings and at weekends, are parking within the Hanover Close Retirement Estate.

May I politely remind readers that this is a private car park belonging to Hanover Housing, and is for the use of Hanover's residents, staff and visitors only. If members of the public use it, residents are unable to park their cars outside their own homes.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation and thoughtfulness in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Slater, Estate Manager

Dear Editor

I feel that Bar Hill's ongoing problem of the few irresponsible dog owners who allow their animals to foul and fail to clear it up, needs to be raised yet again. Twice last month, at the small green area in Appletrees, alongside 'The Drift' someone failed to clear away their animal's deposits. This is especially annoying as there is a bin just a few feet away.

Sadly, this problem is widespread across the village.

What is so frustrating is that the culprits are never caught and appear to be getting away with an offence which, if reported, could lead to them being fined.

I would like to ask these people – and they know who they are – to take responsibility for their dogs and clear up after them.

D Dorrington, Appletrees

THANK YOU

We raised £380 at the Bar Hill Fete for Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone!

If you would like to support us or be involved in future events, please contact Sarah Adams: sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk.

FOR SALE

Hoover Xarion Cyclonic Cleaner with accessories.

Nearly new: £20 o.n.o.

Car seat cover – front seat. Never used: £5

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Tel: 01954 205064 (Bar Hill)

ART GROUP

If you would like to try painting, even if you think you can't, we will give you a warm welcome.

Bar Hill Church Art Group meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year 1.30–4pm in the Church. Our meetings are very informal with occasional visiting tutors.

Why not come along and give it a try? You can borrow equipment until you find out what you need, and other members are always ready help. Contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495 for more information

BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Elliot Hard turned in the best performance of the month, hitting an unbeaten 84 against Milton III. Unfortunately, it was not in a winning cause as Bar Hill fell 43 runs short of Milton's challenging total of 246 for 9. Barry Driver was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 37.

The best bowling display of the month was Phil Orvis's figures of 4 for 8 which helped bowl out Histon III for 84. This display helped set up a victory as Bar Hill reached 85 for 5, with Jonathan Barber hitting 21 not out before having to retire hurt after edging the ball into his face.

A depleted side made the long journey to Wimblington II and was beaten by eight wickets after scoring only 69 all out; Paul Stimpson's 23 the top score.

The month ended with another defeat, at the hands of Longstowe II, by seven wickets, Tom Yewbrey top scored with 21.

There are two Saturday league matches left at the time of writing, but Bar Hill has already finished the midweek Cambridge Business Houses League. And it was a strong finish with three successive victories. First, Archie Lenton blasted 91 not out as Bar Hill reached 155 for 3 against Girton before Barry Driver took three wickets as Girton made 128 for 6 in reply.

Cherry Hinton were beaten by seven wickets as Bar Hill reached their target with 148 for 3, Elliott Hard top-scoring with 36 not out. Jack Colding earlier took his first wicket for the club as Cherry Hinton made 144 for 7.

Finally, Javed Mir followed up his half-century with three wickets as Sepura were beaten by 34 runs. Grant Hinchliffe carried his bat for 31.

The Fred Styles Memorial Match was finally played at the third time of asking after bad weather. The Social Club regained the trophy in a close match, overhauling the cricket club's total of 173 for 5.

Our end-of-season celebration takes place on 13th September – see website for details, or contact me on the number below.

Our website is at www.barhillcricket.org.uk. We have a Facebook page and you can also follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC.

Paul Stimpson
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BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery, Hanover Close, Bar Hill
CB23 8EH
at 10:30 am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels, Co-ordinator, T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell, Co-ordinator, T: 07901 558108; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

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THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY



Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348 to be put on the waiting list. All other allotment matters should

be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

OVER DAY CENTRE – HOME HELP SERVICE

If you need assistance with housework, laundry, general tidying, bed making, food preparation, shopping, medication, outings, contact Danny Dews, Head of Care.
E: danny.dews@btconnect.com; T: 01954 231807.

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FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Caroline Norton, Cambridgeshire Family History Society, will attend Bar Hill Library to assist with family history research between 10am and 4pm on these remaining dates in 2014:

Monday 15th September
Monday 17th November

CHURCH MATTERS

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that makes a lot of things including hats, scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as provide support to organisations that need voluntary help.

We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch.

You don't have to be able to knit; you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

'BRING YOUR OWN' CRAFT GROUP

The group meets monthly on Saturday afternoons in the Octagon, from 2.15–4.30pm. It was started to provide an opportunity for us to spend a quiet couple of hours working on our craft projects in good company, since we often find that we have too much to do at home to devote time to our creative hobbies, despite the benefits we derive from them. We usually leave feeling more relaxed, with the added satisfaction of having made progress on our projects.

We are always happy to welcome new members whether they are experienced crafters or just trying something new, so do come along. Remember to bring the materials and equipment you will need for your craft project. We will provide the company and refreshments. We ask for a donation of up to £1 to cover costs.

Remaining dates for 2014: 27th September; 25th October; 22nd November.

For more details contact either Wendy on 01954 782041 or Sue on 01954 200875.

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials

There is a time to relax, play games (Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups

These are groups of young people, meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Cafe Church

As an alternative to sitting in the Sunday morning service, the children & young people meet in the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service

This informal service is for adults and young people and uses contemporary music and format. This is held from 6.30–8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting with cake and drinks!

For more information on any of these events contact Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

BAR HILL CHURCH HOMEGROUPS

At Bar Hill Church we have six small groups who meet regularly both weekly and fortnightly, with a mixture of evening and daytime meetings. We hope that the groups facilitate discipleship, mission, fellowship, evangelistic outreach and pastoral care. We study a variety of popular biblical material; recent studies have included bible studies on the books of Romans and John as well as deeper insights in to the topics of prayer and worship. The current topic of study is 'praying through the Psalms'.

If you are interested in joining in the fellowship of a small group within the village please contact me at the Bar Hill Church office to discuss placing you in a suitable group.

With Blessings in Christ

Jenny Patton – Small Groups Coordinator

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP...

...meets for an hour in alternate months to think about how we, as a local community, can best use our world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. We are working towards the award of 'Eco-Congregation'. Recent events have included a visit to Amey Cespa, a talk from the Director of LiveSimply, followed by a frugal lunch, and a range of workshops with an Eco theme. Future events include an Eco walk on Sunday 21st September, beginning at the Church at 3pm. New members – from the congregation or the village – are always welcome. Further details, including meeting dates, may be found on the church website –

www.barhillchurch.org.uk.

THE COFFEE STOP...



...takes place every Wednesday from 10am–12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served.

An opportunity to meet old friends – and new – for a chat.

Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We look forward to seeing you!

CHURCH WALK

On Sunday 21st September, we are having another Church Walk, organised by the Eco-Group.

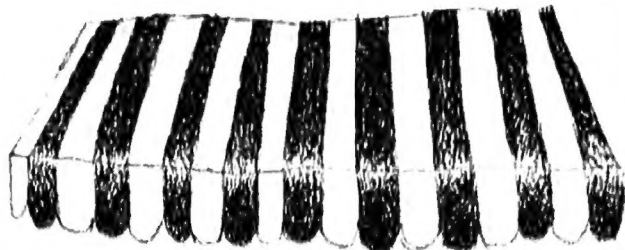
We will leave Bar Hill Church at 3.00pm, walk to Dry Drayton and end at Lolworth for a picnic tea and short act of worship. [If you prefer, you can meet us at Lolworth about 5.30pm.]

The aim is to walk and talk, appreciating God's creation and having fun together. This all-age event is open to everyone and dogs are welcome too!

Please bring your own picnic tea and water for the journey.

If you have any questions, please contact Di Gunton on 01954 203322.

CHURCH MATTERS



BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 6th September

Saturday 4th October

10.30am – 2pm

In the Octagon CB23 8EH

– Entry is Free –

Come and support your local community.

A variety of handmade crafts, jams, fruit, vegetables, cards and beauty products.

We raise funds for community projects.

Refreshments Available

Soup and roll from 12noon

BBQ (*weather permitting*)

If you would like to be part of the market, please

contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or

Sue Gadsby 01954 200875.



BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2014

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Church Minister, Charles Mather, can be contacted on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone on 01954 277119. Our website gives lots of information about what's happening in Church: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 7th 10am Holy Communion with Café Church for Young People.

Sunday 14th 8am Holy Communion.
10am Morning Worship.
6.30pm Youth Service.

Sunday 21st 10am Holy Communion with Café Church for Young People.

Weds. 24th 10am Midweek Communion.

Sunday 28th 10am Harvest Service.
6.30pm Holy Communion.

Contact: Church Centre Manager: 01954 206120;
office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 0930–1230.

**There is a Roman Catholic Mass every
Saturday at 6 pm.**

BAR HILL CHURCH WEEKEND AT HOME

On 18th and 19th October we are having a weekend together at home in our Church buildings, to think about being an Eco congregation. We will have guest speakers on Saturday along with workshops. There will be a social on the Saturday evening and on Sunday we will have our morning worship followed by a shared lunch.

If you would like to join us for any of this weekend or get more information, please ring Bob on 01954 200987, or look at education@barhillchurch.org.uk.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. Come along!

For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787

Deacon: Revd Robert Joyce

Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 01954 201421

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am and 12.15pm

Tuesday 8am and 7.30pm

Saturday 6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and 6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday – copies are also available in the Church Centre.

ROCK SOLID...

...is a midweek club for primary school age children which runs every Thursday evening in the Octagon/Meetings Room from 6.00–7.15pm, during term time only. We have great fun with songs, news time, bible story time, craft and games, stopping for a quick break for drink and a biscuit half way through!

We are fully subscribed at the moment, but if you think your child would like to come along, please contact Adrienne Sharman on 01954 780874 for further information.

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL



- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
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- Wedding Receptions;

- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
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During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Monday	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
	(school term time only)	
Tuesday	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tuesday	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00-9.00 pm
Wednesday	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00-6.45 pm
Wednesday	Zumba	7.00-8.00 pm
Wednesday	Pilates	8.00-9.00 pm
Thursday	Zumba	9.30-10.30 am
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Thursday	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
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Thursday	Weightwatchers	7.00-7.50 pm
Friday	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Friday	Stage Starz	4.45-5.45 pm
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Saturday	Sweat and Tone	8.00-9.00 am
Sunday	Bingo (doors open 7pm)	7.30-9.30 pm
	Cash prizes	

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or get more information, please contact us: T: 01954 782414 (leave a clear message and we'll call back within 24 hours Monday-Friday); E: barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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- Sat. 6 Sept. Play your Cards Right
- Sat. 20 Sept. Fluffy Wangers (band) & Play your Cards Right

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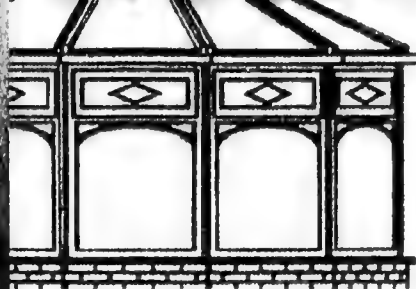
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This summer we have small displays at:

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Our next stalls will be:

Willingham Craft Fair on 27th September, Bar Hill Community Market on 4th October.

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11th Sept: TALK BY BECKY POINTON – the advantages of Facebook and Twitter, from a professional and educational angle. Venue: Di's.

25th Sept: WOMEN'S GUILT – Why do women feel selfish about having time to themselves? Should our family needs always come first? Or perhaps you don't feel guilty! Venue: Kaye's.

9th October: PLANNING MEETING. Venue tbc. The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings; we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Marie-Thé Last on 01954 780329 or Geraldine Martenz on 01954 203458.

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

MAPLE SURGERY NEWS

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The Surgery will be closed on Thursday 18th September from 1pm–6.30pm for Clinical Governance Training. For urgent issues, please call NHS111.

Opening Hours from 22nd September – we will be offering early appointments from 7.30am on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and the Surgery will be open until 6.30pm every weekday. Bookings for on the day emergency appointments can be made from 8.30am.

Best wishes to Dr Irwin – who starts her maternity leave on 19th September. We wish her and her family well with their new arrival.

Real-time Feedback Study – the RTF Study is now up and running in the Surgery with 2 touch screens. Please do give us your feedback every time you visit the Surgery. **New Patients** – we are currently accepting new patients – visit the Surgery to complete registration forms.

Electronic Prescriptions – the Surgery will commence using the Electronic Prescription Service at the end of November. We would encourage all patients to contact their local pharmacy to complete a pharmacy nomination form which will advise us which pharmacy you would like your repeat prescription sent to once EPS is in use.

Online Appointments and Repeat Prescription Requests – registered patients can now book GP appointments and order repeat medications on the Surgery website www.mhmaple.co.uk. Please call in to the Surgery with one piece of photo ID to obtain your username and password.

Repeat Prescriptions – please do remember to allow 2 clear working days for your repeat prescription requests to be processed.

Appointments – this month we had 67 missed GP and Nurse appointments which equates to 13.9 hours of wasted clinician time. So, if you cannot make your appointment for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible by 'phone so that we may offer your appointment to another patient.

Contact Details – it is very important that we have your up to date details on your record so we can contact you easily. Please take a moment to call or drop in to the Surgery to check that we have your correct home address, landline and mobile numbers and email address. Regards, *The Maple Surgery Team*

OVER DAY CENTRE

Recently the Day Centre bus has been taking the elderly in the village to the Methodist Church Hall on the 4th Saturday of every month for a **home cooked lunch**. This has worked very well and benefits the whole community.

The Day Centre celebrates being open **25 years in September**. If you've had any connection with the Day Centre over the years, we would love to hear your stories and memories.

We will be holding a **Harvest Fayre** on 1st October – an afternoon to buy cakes, preserves, pies and much more... not forgetting tickets for the quilt, which will be raffled on 12th December.

BAR HILL CHILDMINDERS



If you are thinking of going back to work or would just like to have a bit of time to yourself, then why not leave your child in a friendly environment with a Childminder who is Ofsted registered, fully insured and

First Aid Trained? Childminders offer a wide variety of activities including trips out to local toddler groups and parks, arts and crafts, music, stories and much more. If you would like to find out more, you can call any of the Childminders listed below or just come along to our 'Little Bunnies' session on Thursdays to meet us all (details below).

Childminders with current vacancies

Kirsty	07584 168909 (school aged children)
Melanie	01954 204496 (0-5 year-olds)
Jacky	01954 780249
Kirsten G	01954 200228
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Terri	07846 018714



'Little Bunnies' Toddler Group for Babies and Pre-school Children and their Parents/Carers. We meet on Thursdays 9.45-11.15 am in the Octagon (term time only) £2.50 per family/carer, or £1 per adult with one child under a year old. Includes soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children, hot drinks for the adults. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys.



GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL

Girlguiding units currently meet weekly in Bar Hill: Rainbows (age 5-7) Monday and Wednesday, Brownies (age 7-10) Tuesday and Wednesday, Guides (age 10-14) Wednesday, and Senior Section (14+) meet monthly.

If you would like to volunteer, or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl only environment, please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

For more information about local girlguiding, please phone 01954 203322 or email Di Gunton, Bar Hill District Commissioner, at di@theguntons.com.



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Flu vaccinations – will be arriving towards the end of September and we will be running flu clinics. Please ring for details from mid-September.

Going to University this semester? Remember to check that you are up-to-date with immunisations. Why not ring and book a telephone consultation with one of our practice nurses?

Carers Support Meetings – next meeting at Willingham Surgery is on Wednesday 8th October from 2.00-4.30pm. If you are a Carer do come along and join us. For more information phone Karen at the surgery.

Counselling – for many years we have funded a free counselling service to supplement the NHS's long waiting list. Sadly we are no longer able to do this due to budgets cuts. Julia Hall will continue to provide counselling services from the surgery but these will now be on a private basis. Fees will be negotiated directly between Julia and her clients.

Missed appointments in June = 117 – please inform us so we can re-book unwanted appointments. You can book and cancel online – ask at reception how to register for this service.

Donations to our Surgery Equipment Fund – many long term patients will remember former receptionist Marjorie Burdett, who worked at our surgery in Schole Road, and who helped us set up when we moved to this address. Sadly Marjorie passed away on 31st July. Our thanks to her friends and family for donations to our Surgery Equipment Fund. We would also like to thank the family and friends of Peter Donnelly for their kind donations in his memory.

Cynthia Bidwell, Practice Manager

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock Club is an independent women's group who meet in the school at 8pm on the first Thursday of each month during term time.

Our programme for the following term is as follows:

4 September – Enrolment evening – come along and have a glass of wine and a chat as you enrol for the next year.

2 October – Cheryl Brightly – The history of chocolate.

6 November – Linda Scoles – God Rest Ye Merry?

4 December – Christmas meal.

If you would like to give us a try please come along to one of our meetings, or phone Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela 01954 204265 or Ann 01954 204687.

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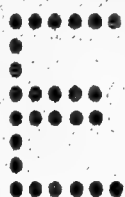
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REPORT FROM

COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

As Your County Councillor I welcome hearing from you on issues that affect our community.

Bar Hill Flooding

Friday 8th August saw our village deluged by a rain storm of biblical proportions. 102 mm fell over Bar Hill and surrounding villages in less than an hour, flooding numerous homes, garages and cars. Thanks to the help of many local residents who rallied round their friends and neighbours, action was taken to reduce/prevent more being affected.

Unfortunately I was on holiday at the time. I have since visited many of those affected. The stress and heartache endured is unimaginable. Congratulations on the excellent work by residents to assist those affected, some of whom opened their homes to others.

Sadly the school was flooded twice, on 8th and again on 14th August. Damaged flooring has been lifted and drying units are on site. Mobile classrooms will be erected on the school playground.

I will ensure that the relevant authorities are fully aware of how vital it is they swiftly review the cause of the events of 8th August, in order to implement action to prevent or reduce such devastating flooding in the future.

Consultation on suggested changes to household recycling service

Cambridgeshire County Council has over recent years sought to find savings through cuts and redundancies while protecting frontline services. However, owing to further reductions in national funding and increasing demand of key services, £149.1 million must be saved over the next five years. It's not going to be easy to balance the books and difficult decisions are needed. The Household Recycling Service options are part of the county council's plans to make sure every service delivers maximum value for money. We recognise that any changes will have an impact on residents. Options are being considered to create more efficient and effective services within current financial restraints.

Have your say on the County Council's budget

Residents across Cambridgeshire are being asked for input in the setting of the County Council's budget for 2015-16. Have your say face to face or online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation to help meet the tough challenge of saving around £30.7 million next year. Due to increased demand and inflation, coupled with cuts in funding from Central Government, the Council's current business plan sets out the need to save £149.1 million over the next five years.

Full reports on county council items above are available by email: j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com.

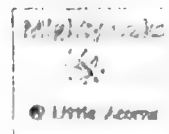
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Little Acorns extended day care is the umbrella name for Little Acorns Pre-School and Mighty Oaks @ Little Acorns out of school club. We are registered to care for children age 2-11 years, from 8am-6pm term time, and during school holidays.

Flexible hours can be booked any time during a week day. [Normal pre-school session is 9-11.30am, or 12.30-3pm; and afterschool care starts at 3pm or 3.15pm]. Our current cost is £3.60 per hour. There is a sibling discount rate. Children can access 15 hours per week of free sessions under the Early Years Funding Scheme in the term after they turn 3 years. Families on Income support, or who fulfil the criteria for free school meals, may also be able to access 15 hours per week of free sessions for their 2 year old, via the 'Free Twos' Funding. The children's centre will be able to advise about this.

We can be found along the concrete track which leads to the Farmhouse, next-door to the primary school. Please feel free to drop in for a look around. Children of all ages have access to all rooms and the garden throughout the day. We offer a wide variety of activities and resources, set out into zones, where children can explore, investigate, learn, create and have fun.

We employ qualified and experienced staff who are caring and dedicated team members. If you would like more information or a registration form please email us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com or mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com or phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

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Parent/Carer Partnership: To fulfil our commitment to meeting children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carers partnerships. Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk. Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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Bar Hill Church has a drop-off box for donations in the main church foyer. If you'd like to contribute tinned, dried or non-perishable food, the Church is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0930-1230.

We have lists of suitable foods on the church notice board, or you can get more information at cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk.

Thank you.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

Cambridgeshire County Council is currently reviewing its annual business plan, which includes looking at the authority's priorities and setting our budget for the year 2015-16.

Before any final decisions are taken by councillors and stakeholders we would like to gauge local opinion. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could take the time to view the proposals and complete the questionnaire, which can be accessed at: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation>.

BEWARE OF COPYCAT WEBSITES

Trading Standards Officers are urging residents to beware of copycat websites imitating official government services online. These are designed to trick you into parting with cash unnecessarily, by charging for services that are provided cheaper or for free through official government channels.

Ordering new passports, booking driving tests and renewing car tax discs are just some of the ways that people are unwittingly being left out-of-pocket by shrewd fraudsters. The best way you can avoid being duped is to use GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). It is the easiest and most secure place to find government services and information online. Look for the service you require via the search function there, then you'll know you're on the official site.

National Trading Standards is issuing advice for consumers to beat the cyber con-artists. To report a misleading or copycat website, call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06.

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Cambridgeshire Council officers would like to warn residents of a website called www.parkingpermit.com, which offers to process Blue Badge applications for a charge of £49 plus the cost of the badge.

It is not necessary to apply for a Blue Badge through any other website other than the official Government website on www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge or by calling the Cambridgeshire Blue Badge Service on 0345 045 5204. This is a free registration service with a Blue Badge costing £9 for a new one, and £5 for a replacement.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO CHECK ID

Always check the identification of anyone who calls at your door, including those who say they are from Cambridgeshire County Council or Trading Standards. Council officers will usually make an appointment before they call on someone, and always carry identification. They won't be offended if you close the door on them while you verify who they are.

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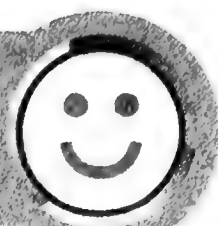
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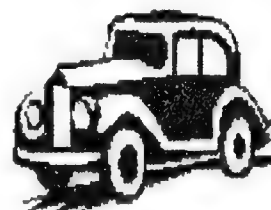


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Litter Picking Day

We are having another Litter Picking Day on Saturday 13th September from 1000-1200 where bags, gloves and litter picking sticks will be handed out. Please make a difference to our village and keep Bar Hill free from litter. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Village website

We are updating the Bar Hill website, please take a look on www.barhill.org.uk.

Lost Property

I have some lost property from the Village Fete, mainly clothing but also a couple of children's scooters and a pair of glasses. If you lost something, please pop in to the Parish Council office.

Village Responsibilities

Just a quick reminder to residents of who is responsible and for what. All village roads, footpaths and street lighting is the responsibility of the County Council. For bin collections and rubbish related problems South Cambridgeshire District Council is responsible. Trees and hedges may be the responsibility of the Parish Council, depending on where they are. If a tree or hedge is coming from someone's garden then the Parish Council can only write to the resident asking them to cut back their tree or hedge.

Your Parish Councillor

Every Councillor has responsibility for their road in the village. If you have a problem in your road, house or any query please contact them. If you don't know your Councillor's name, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th September at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. The Parish Council is in recess during August and the Clerk will be taking her annual leave during this time. However, the office will be open from time to time, manned by Councillors to help residents with any problems.

Handy Telephone Numbers

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County Council (*damaged paths and roads*): 01223 717111.

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...is a local charity supporting older and vulnerable people. Our vision is a Cambridgeshire where people at risk of isolation, loneliness or depression feel supported in their local community and stay healthy, happy and independent for longer.

Need help to find information? Community Navigators are local volunteers who help older people find out about activities and services. This FREE information service could provide anything from finding leisure activities to where to get financial advice, or help to stay independent at home. Contact Wesley Freeman-Smith on 01954 212100 or email on southcambs.navigators@care-network.org.uk for support, volunteer to become a fully trained Community Navigator or to invite us to come speak at a local event.

Need help after an illness or hospital stay? Help at Home is a FREE service that offers practical help and emotional support in the short term (usually for 3 weeks) by: collecting prescriptions; shopping; arranging meal deliveries or just calling in to make sure you are ok. We can also help with one-off tasks to help you remain independent at home, such as changing a light bulb, taking curtains down for a wash, or emptying the contents of high cupboards. For more information call 01223 714433.

Want to set up a group for older people? The Community Development team work with people who want to set up their own groups, from car schemes to singing groups and social clubs. Call Jane for more information on 01954 211919.

Consider volunteering – it's good for you! If any of these ideas sound like something you'd like to be involved with, we'd love to hear from you. Volunteering can help keep you healthy, active, and engaged with shaping your community. To find out more, get in touch on 01954 211919.



BAR HILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP...

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Rehearsals begin 23 September on alternate Tuesdays from 1–3pm at Bar Hill Village Hall.

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We will be embarking on the new season in a brand new kit, thanks to local Bar Hill company Domino Printing, who have very kindly sponsored the team. A big thank you for supporting a local sports team and, most importantly, putting smiles on the children's faces.

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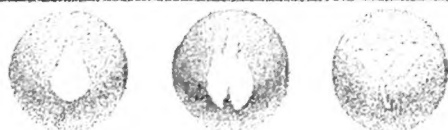
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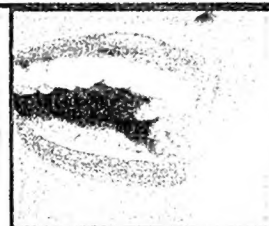
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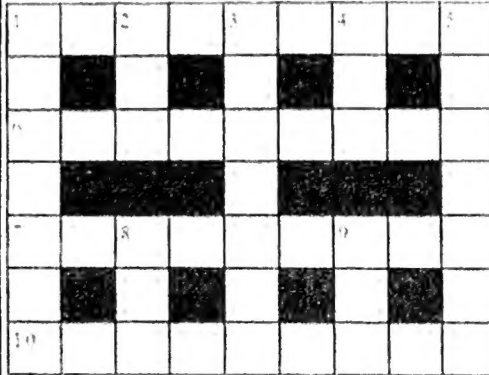
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What can you do? We're urging residents and those passing through rural areas to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area. Report suspicious activity to police on 101; and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL PCSO

At around 1430 on 1st August, a carrier bag containing three jumpers and a purse with over £100 cash was taken from a customer in Tesco Bar Hill. The bag was on the floor prior to going missing. Please be mindful to keep your belongings with you when you are out and about.

On Friday 8th August, between 1700-2300 there were numerous incident reports relating to flooding in Bar Hill and Dry Drayton. I spent 6 hrs assisting with traffic direction in Bar Hill. Regular patrols have been carried out at Bar Hill Skate Park and village green, and Girton Rec. I'm pleased to say there have been no issues.

There have been a number of parking complaints in Bar Hill. Parking on footpaths leaving insufficient room for a wheel chair or a pram user is an offence. Please park responsibly, any vehicles seen committing such an offence will be dealt with accordingly.

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FOR SALE

Pair of Nike Hypervenom football boots, black with an orange trim, brand new cost £80 looking to get £50 ono. Size 10/11. 01954 782105

SEPTEMBER PUZZLE

Form nine herbs and spices containing nine letters, in alphabetical order.

B	A	N	E	Y	E	M	E	N				E	B	E			
B	R	I	F	E	N	O	R	E				I				E	
C	H	I	G	H	T	R	R	T				R				D	
C	K	W	G	R	O	S	E	L				E				G	
C	O	R	H	E	L	T	I	L					U	G	R	E	
D	E	R	I	A	N	T	O	R								S	
E	B	E	I	C	E	U	G	R				L				O	
E	E	D	L	E	B	U	N	D				Q				I	
E	E	K	L	I	Q	U	O	R					M	E	N		

Solution to August puzzle: ACCORDIAN, CASTANETS, DRUMSTICK, GUITARIST, HARMONIZE, MANDOLINE, QUARTETTE, TRUMPETER, XYLOPHONE



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings, which are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meetings:
2nd September,
7th October.

– Events Calendar –

date	event	where	time
28 August	NWR – Recipe Swap (page 15)	Venue: Pat's	8pm
4 Sept.	8 O'clock Club – Enrolment evening (page 16)	Bar Hill School	8pm
5 Sept.	Curry Night (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	
6 Sept.	Bar Hill Community Market (page 7)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
9 Sept.	Dementia skill building workshop (page 26)	Bar Hill Village Hall	1–3pm
10 Sept.	'Overlooked Wildlife' (page 3)	Brampton Memorial Hall	7.30pm
11 Sept.	NWR – talk by Becky Pinton (page 15)	Venue: Di's	8pm
15 Sept.	Family History Research (page 5)	Bar Hill Library	10am–4pm
16 Sept.	Harvest Festival Songs Of Praise (front page)	Octagon	3pm
20 Sept.	The Fluffy Wangers (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	
21 Sept.	Church Walk (page 6)	leave Bar Hill Church	3pm
25 Sept.	Knit & Natter's Macmillan Event (front page)	Octagon	1.30pm–3pm
25 Sept.	Bar Hill Village Hall AGM (front page)	Village Hall	7.30pm
25 Sept.	NWR – Women's Guilt (page 15)	Venue: Kay's	8pm
27 Sept.	'Bring Your Own' Craft Group (page 6)	Octagon	2.15–4.30pm
29 Sept.	Monthly Quiz (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	7.30pm
1 October	Harvest Fayre (page 15)	Over Day Centre	afternoon
2 October	8 O'clock Club – History of chocolate (page 16)	Bar Hill School	8pm
4 October	Bar Hill Community Market (page 7)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
9 October	NWR – planning meeting (page 15)	Venue: tbc	8pm
16-18 Oct.	RADSOC: 'Season's Greetings' (front page)	Swavesey Village College	7.30pm

– Births, Marriages & Deaths –

MARRIAGE: Wendy and Keith Dixon of Oatlands Avenue are pleased to announce the marriage of their son **Anthony Dixon to Amy Smith** on the 30th August. Anthony will start his training to become a Vicar at Ridley Hall in Cambridge in September. We wish them both a long and happy marriage.

hmmmm...

315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.

CARERS AWAY DAY

FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER – 10am to 4pm
MARRIOTT HOTEL, HUNTINGDON

Do you care for someone? A carer is a person of any age who provides unpaid support to a partner, child, relative or friend who could not manage to live independently, or whose health and wellbeing would deteriorate without this help.

Cambridgeshire's Carers Away Day is a free annual event providing carers with the opportunity to take part in informal discussion groups with expert speakers, relax, get creative and have fun by taking part in a range of activities. There is a marketplace of information and advice stands. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

This is an opportunity to meet other carers and share your stories and experiences. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book your place contact the Carers Support Team on 01480 377616 or e-mail:

CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. There may be support for carers to attend, so please ask for any assistance you might need to enable you to come.

For more information about the day, visit www.cambridgeshire.net.

WALKING – HERE ARE SOME FACTS.

Walking is an excellent form of exercise. We are very fortunate in this area – it has relatively few hills and a vast network of footpaths, cycle paths and bridle ways.

Regular walking can strengthen your heart, your bones and your muscles.

Walking can reduce the risk of coronary heart disease, stroke, diabetes, high blood pressure, bowel cancer, Alzheimer's disease, osteoporosis, arthritis, anxiety and stress.

Walking improves your mood and helps combat depression.

Walking can improve your confidence, stamina, energy, weight control and life expectancy.

So why not join the Comberton Ramblers Group? Our Autumn Walking Programme 2014 starts on 14th September.

For further details please see our webpage: www.combertonramblers.org.uk; or contact Stella stella.ramblers@hotmail.com.

CAMBRIDGE CONCERT ORCHESTRA...

...will be holding a WW1 themed concert in
Bar Hill Church on Saturday 15th November
from 7.30pm.

Any money raised will be split between the Church
and the Royal British Legion.

Tickets: £8 for Adults; £6 for Seniors and Under 16's.
More details will appear in future editions of
the Bar Hill News.